

**President.**—I ask the House whether Mr. Eachara Menon's request to withdraw the opposition is to be granted.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon was allowed to withdraw his opposition. Mr. Ikkanda Wariar's motion for leave to introduce the Municipal Amendment Regulation was next put to the vote. The motion was carried by a majority.

**President.**—The next stage is the publication in the Gazette. The next item of business is Mr. Eachara Menon's Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon's Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill.**

**Mr. A. EACHARA MENON.**

Sir, I beg leave to move that my Bill to amend the Municipal Regulation be read in Council.

**Mr. CHAKKO CHERUVATHUR.**

I second the motion.

The motion was allowed by the Council.

**Resolutions on Matters of General Public Interest.**

**President.**—Unless we take up the resolutions tabled for yesterday and the previous day, we have no work for this day. And we have to consider as to how far we will be justified in taking up the resolutions now on the agenda. Of course, it is possible, without following the provisions of the law, to carry on the discussion on the resolutions, and I think that that course may be adopted. Without your leave, I would not take up this resolution. For myself, I think there is absolutely no objection. The question is about the precedence. If the House does not see any serious objection in proceeding with the discussion of the resolutions already tabled, then I think we will spend our time usefully in discussing them.

In the Legislative Council Regulation and in the Rules and Standing Orders, there is nothing said definitely about the precedence, and after all, these resolutions have only the effect of recommendations. The tabled resolutions can come up, as there is no illegality.

**Mr. K. T. MATHEW.**

Suppose the House agrees to have the resolutions taken up. What assurance have we that the first three resolutions will come up next time?

**President.**—We have regularity and legality. Cases of irregularity are not taken serious notice of. Illegality goes to the root of the matter and affects it seriously.

**Mr. C. ACHYUTA MENON.**

An irregularity has been committed, but how to get over the irregularity is the question. If the Council considers that the irregularity is not material and does not affect the merits of the case, why not we proceed?

**Mr. K. T. MATHEW.**

We want the assurance of the President on the point. Then we will follow the rules as far as possible.

**Mr. M. K. RAMAN.**

May I know, Sir, what will become of the first 3 resolutions?

**President.**—As I have pointed out in the opening speech, we can go on with their discussion in the next meeting, and they will be ready by that time.

**Mr. K. T. MATHEW.**

For the next meeting there will be another balloting coming on, and I think they will have precedence over this.

**President.**—Are we to ballot the resolutions again? My view of the matter is to finish the resolutions remaining and then to take up the fresh ones.

**Mr. K. T. MATHEW.**

All these resolutions will have precedence—all that we have tabled—and will be taken up in due order at the next meeting. That policy will be followed.

**President.**—We shall then proceed with Mr. Achyuta Menon's resolution.

### **The Construction of a Building for the Legislative Council.**

**Mr. C. ACHYUTA MENON.**

Sir, I beg to move the following resolution tabled in my name:—

“That this Council recommends that the Government will be pleased to take early steps for the construction of a building in a suitable locality and especially designed for the purpose to locate this Council, the present building being reserved for the purpose for which it was originally intended, and that a Committee consisting of the following members be appointed to select a proper site and suggest a suitable type and design of building: “Messrs. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar, C. Matthai, V. K. Aravindaksha Menon, A. B. Salem and the mover.”